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RAJYA SABHA

Technology, Environment and Forests, Rajya Sabha on Demands for Grants (2006-07) of the DAE. Action Taken Report on the recommendations of the Committee was furnished by DAE *vide* Note No 1/2(2)2006-Budget/ 183-185 dated 08.08.2006 to Rajya Sabha Secretariat. Thereafter, in September, 2005 Rajya Sabha Secretariat had called for some additional information in respect of some of the points/issues. These additional details/ information were furnished to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat *vide* Note No. 1/2(2)/2006-Budget dated 14.09.2006.

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**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED  
IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH REPORTS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): Sir, I lay a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

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**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
CONTAINED IN THE ELEVENTH REPORT OF THE  
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, on behalf of Shri Anand Sharma, I lay a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs.

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**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
CONTAINED IN THE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT OF THE  
DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS**

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Sir, I lay a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Hundred Fifty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests.

The present status of implementation is as per the annexure which is laid on the Table of the House.

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#### GOVERNMENT BILLS—Contd.

##### **The Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill, 2006**

**MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:** Now, we shall take up the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill 2006.

THE MINISTER OF TRIBALAFFAIRS (SHRI PR. KYNDIAH): Sir, I beg to move:

That the Bill to recognise and vest the forest rights and occupation in forest land in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers who have been residing in such forests for generations but whose right could not be recorded; to provide for a framework for recording the forest rights to vested and the nature of evidence required for such recognition and vesting in respect of forest land, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

*The question was proposed.*

**श्री कांजीभाई पटेल (गुजरात) :** माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, आज इस गौरवान्वित सदन में the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill, 2006 पर बोलने के लिए अवसर प्रदान करने के लिए मैं आपका आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ। इस बिल के लिए एक जेपीसी बनी थी, उसने अपनी रिपोर्ट में बताया है, "All forest-dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers must be rehabilitated strictly in compliance with ILO-107 Convention, and in strict compliance with the policy of prior consent."

बिल लाने का महत्वपूर्ण कारण यह है कि कई देश आईएलओ में इकट्ठे हुए थे और उनकी जो